

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
EL PASO DIVISION

LEAGUE OF UNITED LATIN
AMERICAN CITIZENS, SOUTHWEST
VOTER REGISTRATION EDUCATION
PROJECT, MI FAMILIA VOTA,
AMERICAN GI FORUM, LA UNION
DEL PUEBLO ENTERO, MEXICAN
AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION OF
TEXAS, TEXAS HISPANICS
ORGANIZED FOR POLITICAL
EDUCATION, WILLIAM C.
VELASQUEZ INSTITUTE, FIEL
HOUSTON, INC., TEXAS
ASSOCIATION OF LATINO
ADMINISTRATORS AND
SUPERINTENDENTS, EMELDA
MENENDEZ, GILBERTO MENENDEZ,
JOSE OLIVARES, FLORINDA
CHAVEZ, and JOEY CARDENAS,

Plaintiffs,

v.

GREG ABBOTT, in his official capacity
as Governor of the State of Texas, JOSE
A. ESPARZA, in his official capacity as
Deputy Secretary of the State of Texas,

Defendants.

EP-21-CV-00259-DCG

ORDER CONSTITUTING THREE-JUDGE COURT

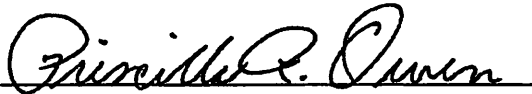
This suit requests a three-judge panel. It challenges the constitutionality of the apportionment of congressional districts by the Texas Legislature and the apportionment of the Texas State House and Texas Senate, which are statewide legislative bodies. United States District Judge David C. Guaderrama has notified the chief judge of the circuit, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2284(b), of the request that a three-judge court be convened. I hereby designate a circuit judge and a district judge to serve with Judge Guaderrama. This designation is without prejudice to any issue that may be considered concerning jurisdiction over the claims pertaining to the State Board of Education. The members of the three-judge court convened under 28 U.S.C. § 2284 are:

Judge Jerry E. Smith
Circuit Judge
United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit

Judge David C. Guaderrama
United States District Judge
Western District of Texas

Judge Jeffrey V. Brown
United States District Judge
Southern District of Texas

October 20, 2021


PRISCILLA R. OWEN, CHIEF JUDGE
UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE FIFTH CIRCUIT